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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display including:

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a liquid crystal display panel held between an upper frame and a lower frame, said upper frame including a display window, wherein said upper frame and said lower frame are coupled to each other via a foldable U-shaped portion,

wherein one of said upper and lower frames includes a first stepped protrusion formed in the vicinity of its end, and the other frame of said one of said upper and lower frames has a second stepped protrusion formed in the vicinity of its end, wherein the second stepped protrusion is fitted inside said first stepped protrusion, and

wherein said first stepped protrusion and said second stepped protrusion are formed to differ from each other in a protruding direction.

2-4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display having a liquid crystal display panel held between an upper frame and a lower frame, said upper frame having a display window, comprising:

integrally molding said upper frame and said lower frame coupled to each other via a foldable U-shaped portion; and

vacuum forming said upper frame and said lower frame of a resin material.

wherein said upper frame and said lower frame comprise a plurality of stepped protrusions.



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6. (Previously Amended) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal display according to claim 5, further comprising:

screen printing a conductive pattern on either said upper frame or said lower frame.

- 7. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said upper frame comprises a thickness the same as said lower frame, said thickness being the same as said foldable U-shaped portion.
- 8. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein said upper frame and said lower frame are folded along said foldable U-shaped portion.
- 9. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, where said upper frame and said lower frame form a foldable configuration, said foldable configuration comprises said U-shaped portion.
- 10. (Previously Added) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal display according to claim 5, wherein a surface of said resin material comprises an antistatic agent.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:
  - a frame; and
  - a foldable configuration coupled to said frame,
- wherein said frame comprises a first stepped protrusion formed in the vicinity of a first end and a second stepped protrusion formed in the vicinity of a second end, the second

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stepped protrusion is fitted inside said first stepped protrusion, and

wherein said first <u>stepped</u> protrusion and said second <u>stepped</u> protrusion are formed to differ from each other in a protruding direction.

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- 12. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein said frame comprises an upper frame and a lower frame.
- 13. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein said foldable configuration comprises a groove.
- 14. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein said foldable configuration has a U shaped cross section.
- 15. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein said foldable configuration is arranged at a center of said frame.
- 16. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein said foldable configuration allows 180° folding with reference to said foldable configuration.
- 17. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 12, wherein said upper frame and said lower frame are integrated into said frame via said foldable configuration.
- 18. (Previously Added) The liquid crystal display according to claim 12, wherein a liquid



crystal display panel is held between said upper frame and said lower frame, said upper frame comprises a display window.